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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

A. Frank Garney M. Godfrey Mattson
J. Lyman Belknap

Town Clerk

C. Tracy Willey

Treasurer

Bertha W. Palmer

Tax Collector

Malcolm M. Ferguson

Highway Agent

Raymond L. Nason

Police Officer

Malcolm M. Ferguson

Moderator

Jasper T. Palmer

Supervisors

William Tarleton Charles A. Witham
Raymond L. Nason

Ballot Clerks

Mary L. Cotton Harriet Tarleton
Carl C. Hansen Irene L. Cate

School Board

C. Tracy Willey (resigned) Charles A. Witham
William Tarleton Charles Cotton

Auditors

Mary G. Sawyer Alice M. Churchill

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray town expenses in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Town Road Aid on Class V roads and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for one (1) year instead of the present Board of three (3) Trustees.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

8. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

A. FRANK GARNEY,
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
J. LYMAN BELKNAP,

Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. FRANK GARNEY,
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
J. LYMAN BELKNAP,

Selectmen of Brookfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,329 60	\$4,511 49	\$4,500 00
Railroad Tax	98 00	100 12	100 00
Savings Bank Tax	9 00	7 59	7 50
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,100 00	1,299 15	1,200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	70 00	56 00	56 00
Filing Fees	4 00	4 00	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	200 00	55 00	190 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600 00	585 27	560 00
Sale of Town Property		60 00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Truck note, 2 years		1,000 00	
Truck note, 1 year		1,500 00	
Cash Surplus		1,895 87	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2			168 00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$6,410 60	\$11,074 49	\$5,781 50
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			13,252 97
Total Revenues			\$19,034 47

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	App. Prev. Yr. 1952	Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1952	Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$925 00	\$888 40	\$925 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00	458 48	450 00
Election and Registration Expenses	215 00	246 35	75 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	125 00	132 81	150 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25 00		10 00
Fire Department	400 00	108 00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200 00	200 00	200 00
Insurance	290 00	320 01	325 00
Health:			
Health Department, including			
Hospitals	5 00	3 00	5 00
Vital Statistics	5 00	4 00	5 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000 00	2,031 00	2,000 00
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000 00	1,685 30	1,500 00
Bridge	1,000 00	503 69	400 00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	1,000 00	1,827 40	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	282 01	282 01	280 47
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50 00	627 03	100 00
Old Age Assistance	100 00		300 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	10 00	10 50	12 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	60 00	46 88	60 00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds			75 00
Outlay for New Construction and			
Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Water Works Construction, Well	500 00	343 43	
New Equipment	2,500 00	4,575 22	800 00

Indebtedness:

Payments on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	1,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

County Taxes	1,989 42	1,989 42	1,975 00
School Taxes	6,868 60	6,868 60	6,487 00

Total Expenditures	\$20,950 02	\$23,151 51	\$19,034 47
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings,		\$359,945 00
Electric Plants,	2	26,581 00
Horses,	16	1,400 00
Cows,	35	4,850 00
Sheep and Goats,	11	220 00
Fowl,	175	275 00
Portable Mills,	2	3,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.,		13,900 00
Stock in Trade,		2,500 00
Mills and Machinery		400 00

Total Gross Valuation		\$413,071 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	7	6,500 00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed,		\$406,571 00
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Number of Veterans' Property Exemptions,	7
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Number of Veterans' Poll Tax Exemptions,	9
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town and School Appropriations,	\$20,950 03
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax,	\$4,329 60
Railroad Tax,	98 00
Savings Bank Tax,	9 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber,	1,299 15
Motor Vehicle Fees,	600 00
Dog Licenses,	70 00
Rent of Town Property,	200 00
Filing Fees,	4 00
Cash Surplus,	1,805 87
	8,415 62
	\$12,534 41
Plus Overlay,	255 29
	\$12,789 70
Less 93 Polls at \$2.00,	186 00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,	\$12,603 70
Tax Rate \$3.10 per \$100.00 of Valuation.	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Refunds and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$925 00			\$888 40	\$36 60	
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00			458 48		\$58 48
Election and Registration	215 00			246 35		31 35
Town Hall and Other Buildings	125 00			132 81		7 81
Police Department	25 00				\$25 00	
Fire Department	400 00	\$39 36	\$439 36	108 00	331 36	
Blister Rust	200 00	50	200 50	200 00	50	
Insurance	290 00	25 20	315 20	320 01	4 81	
Health Department	5 00			3 00	2 00	
Vital Statistics	5 00			4 60	1 00	
Town Road Aid	282 01			282 33		32
Summer Highway	2,000 00			2,031 00		31 00
Winter Highway	2,000 00			1,685 30	314 70	
General Expenses Highway Department	1,000 00	10 00	1,010 00	1,827 40	100 00	817 40
Old Age Assistance	100 00					
Town Poor	50 00	536 89	586 89	627 03		40 14
Memorial Day	10 00			10 50		50
Interest on Temporary Loans	60 00			46 88	13 12	
Sanborn Bridge	1,000 00			503 69	496 31	
Town Well	500 00			343 43	156 57	
New Equipment	2,500 00			4,575 22		2,075 22
	\$12,092 01	\$611 95	\$2,551 95	\$14,293 83	\$1,477 16	\$3,067 03
						1,477 16
Overdraft on Appropriations						\$1,589 87

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
BROOKFIELD****For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952**

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$4,880 83
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties 1951, \$13.25; 1952, \$6.75,	20 00
Other Bills Due Town:	
Sale of plow equipment,	75 00
Plowing driveways,	125 00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952,	3,241 66
Levy of 1951,	5 10
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1952,	75 00
Total Assets,	\$8,422 59
Excess of liabilities over asset (Net Debt),	49 94
Grand total,	\$8,472 53

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss,	\$3,209 93
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, 1952:	
Uncollected, \$75.00; collected, not re- mitted to State Treasurer, \$325.00,	400 00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation,	2,368 60
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

1-year truck note,	1,500 00
2-year truck note,	1,000 00

Total Liabilities,	\$8,472 53
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, 1952,	\$10,788 09
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2.00, 1952,	142 00
Yield taxes, 1952,	1,708 18
State head taxes at \$5.00, 1952,	410 00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted,	\$13,048 27
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Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years,	787 84
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Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2.00,	20 00
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State head taxes at \$5.00, 1951	50 00
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Interest received on taxes,	27 59
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Penalties on state head taxes,	5 00
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Tax sales redeemed,	14 35
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From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Reimbursement,	181 90
Interest and dividend tax,	4,511 49
Railroad tax,	100 12

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Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax,	7 59
Blister rust refund,	50
Fighting forest fires,	39 36

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	56 00
Filing fees,	4 00
Plowing driveways,	55 00

Registration of motor vehicles:

1951 permits,	3 04
1952 permits,	582 23

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	4,500 00
Long term notes during year,	2,500 00
Insurance adjustments,	25 20
Refunds,	8 47
Sale of town property,	60 00
Support of children,	536 89
Highway signs,	10 00
New England Box Co.,	26 10
Total receipts from all sources,	\$27,160 94
Cash on hand January 1, 1952,	5,667 16
Grand total,	\$32,828 10

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$888 40
Town officers' expenses,	458 48
Election and registration expenses,	246 35

Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	132 81	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires,	108 00	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust,	200 00	
Bounties,	6 75	
Insurance,	320 01	
Health:		
Health department, includ- ing hospitals,	3 00	
Vital statistics,	4 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid,	464 23	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer,	2,031 00	
Winter,	1,685 30	
General expenses of high- way department,	1,827 40	
Public Welfare:		
Town poor,	627 03	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations,	10 50	
Unclassified:		
Refunds,	7 00	
Total current maintenance expenses,		\$9,020 26
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		\$46 88

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

Bridges, town construction,	\$503 69
Town well,	343 43
New equipment, highway,	4,575 22

Total outlay payments,	\$5,422 34
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$4,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

State head taxes paid to State Treasurer,	\$137 20
Taxes paid to county,	1,989 42

Payments to School Districts:

1951 tax,	2,326 40
1952 tax,	4,500 00

Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$8,953 02
Bank service charge,	4 77

Total payments for all purposes,	\$27,947 27
Cash on hand December 31, 1952,	4,880 83

Grand total,	\$32,828 10
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$7,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	500 00
Fire Department, forest fire equipment,	700 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings,	2,000 00
Equipment,	7,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	2,000 00
Equipment,	500 00
Total,	\$19,700 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. FRANK GARNEY,

M. GODFREY MATTSON,

J. LYMAN BELKNAP,

Selectmen.

BERTHA W. PALMER,

Treasurer.

January 26, 1953.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Collected and Remitted to Treasurer

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

1951 permits,	\$3 04
1952 permits,	582 23
Dog licenses,	56 00

\$641 27

C. TRACY WILLEY,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

 Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$12,603.74
Poll taxes,	172 00
Head taxes,	495 00
Timber yield taxes,	3,108 19

Added Taxes:

Poll tax,	2 00
Head tax,	5 00
Interest,	82

 Total, \$16,386 75

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes,	\$10,788 09
Poll taxes,	142 00
Head taxes,	410 00
Yield taxes,	1,708 18
Interest,	82
	\$13,049 09

Uncollected Taxes:

Property taxes,	\$1,815 65
Poll taxes,	26 00
Head taxes,	75 00
Yield taxes,	1,400 01
	\$3,316 66

Abatements Allowed:

Poll taxes,	\$6 00	
Head taxes,	15 00	
		\$21 00
		\$16,386 75

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1952:

Property taxes,	\$779 41	
Poll taxes,	20 00	
Yield taxes,	10 78	
Head taxes,	50 00	
	\$860 19	
Interest collected,	26 66	
Head tax penalties,	5 00	
		\$891 85

Cr.

Property taxes,	\$774 31
Poll taxes,	20 00
Yield taxes,	10 78
Head taxes,	50 00
Interest collected,	26 66
Head tax penalties,	5 00
	\$886 75

Uncollected Taxes:

Property taxes,	5 10	
		\$891 85

Levy of 1950**Dr.****Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1952:**

Property taxes,	\$8 25	
Poll taxes,	2 00	
	\$10 25	
Interest collected,	11	
		\$10 36

Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property taxes,	\$2 75
Interest,	11
	\$2 86

Abatements Allowed:

Property taxes,	5 50	
Poll taxes,	2 00	
		\$10 36

Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Taxed to E. G. Koley, levy of 1951, sold to Albert J. Cameron,	\$6 20
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Tax Sales Redeemed

Taxed to	Levy	Redeemed by	
E. G. Koley	1949	A. J. Cameron,	\$7 18
E. G. Koley	1950	A. J. Cameron,	7 17
			\$14 35

MALCOLM M. FERGUSON,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1952

 RECEIPTS

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector:

Current year's taxes,	\$10,930 09	
Previous years' taxes,	807 84	
Interest,	27 59	
Timber yield tax, 1952,	1,708 18	
Head taxes, 1952,	410 00	
Head taxes, 1951,	50 00	
Head taxes, penalties,	5 00	
Tax sales redeemed,	14 35	
		\$13,953 05

State Treasurer:

T. R. A. refund,	\$181 90	
Interest and dividend tax,	4,511 49	
Railroad tax,	100 12	
Savings bank tax,	7 59	
Blister rust refund,	50	
Forest fires,	39 36	
		\$4,840 96

C. Tracy Willey, Clerk:

Auto permits,	\$585 27	
Dog licenses,	56 00	
Filing fees,	4 00	
		\$645 27

Wolfeboro National Bank:

Temporary loans,	\$4,500 00	
Long term notes,	2,500 00	
		\$7,000 00

Other Sources:

Plowing driveways,	\$55 00	
Insurance adjustments,	25 20	
Refunds,	8 47	
Sale of town property,	60 00	
Support of children,	536 89	
George H. Rockwell,	10 00	
New England Box Co.,	26 10	
		\$721 66
Total receipts,		\$27,160 94
Cash on hand January 1, 1952,		5,667 16
Total amount available,		\$32,828 10

PAYMENTS

Paid by Selectmen's orders,	\$27,942 50	
Bank service charge,	4 77	
		\$27,947 27
Cash on hand December 31, 1952,		\$4,880 83

A true summary of accounts, taken from books of Treasurer, for fiscal year 1952, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER,
Treasurer.

DETAILED RECEIPTS**Plowing Driveways**

Jasper Palmer, 1952,	\$5 00
B. Holman, 1952,	5 00
J. L. Belknap, 1952,	5 00
W. Peterson, 1952,	5 00
A. M. Churchill, 1952,	5 00
A. Whittaker, 1952,	5 00
Francis Robertson, 1951,	5 00
A. Whittaker, 1951,	5 00
A. S. Churchill, 1951,	10 00
A. M. Churchill, 1951,	5 00
	\$55 00

Sale of Town Property

Junk,	\$10 00
W. T. Peterson, Floyd lot,	50 00
	\$60 00

Support of Children

Charles A. Cotton,	\$515 89
Mary Cotton,	21 00
	\$536 89

DETAILED PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

A. Frank Garney, Selectman,	\$200 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman,	200 00
J. Lyman Belknap, Selectman,	200 00
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk,	70 00
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer,	60 00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector,	143 40
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Police,	5 00
Mary G. Sawyer, Auditor,	5 00
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor,	5 00

 \$888 40
Town Officers' Expenses

A. Frank Garney,	\$27 50
M. Godfrey Mattson,	60 50
J. Lyman Belknap,	24 90
C. Tracy Willey,	34 50
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk's fees,	48 00
Bertha W. Palmer,	31 90
Malcolm M. Ferguson,	6 50
Brown and Saltmarsh,	19 75
Sargent Bros.,	7 70
E. E. Graves,	15 00
Kingswood Press,	156 95
Wake-Brook Press,	3 50
Lee T. Gray,	8 81
Wheeler and Clark,	8 97
Officers' Associations,	4 00

 \$458 48
Election and Registration

Jasper T. Palmer, Moderator,	\$17 50
William Tarleton, Supervisor,	42 50

Charles A. Witham, Supervisor,	42 50
Raymond L. Nason, Supervisor,	37 50
Mary L. Cotton, Ballot Clerk,	17 50
Harriet Tarleton, Ballot Clerk,	17 50
Irene L. Cate, Ballot Clerk,	17 50
Carl C. Hansen, Ballot Clerk,	17 50
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk,	5 00
Kingswood Press,	31 35

\$246 35

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$19 46
M. Godfrey Mattson,	71 02
J. M. Haynes Estate,	17 83
Harry Graham,	14 00
William Lord Co.,	10 50

\$132 81

Fire Department

C. Tracy Willey, Warden, Frasier fire,	\$13 61
Reuben P. Lang, Warden, Frasier fire,	6 22
C. Tracy Willey, Warden, Wardens' School,	14 72
M. G. Mattson, Deputy Warden, New Durham fire,	6 80
Raymond L. Nason, New Durham fire,	3 60
C. Tracy Willey, Warden,	37 35
C. Tracy Willey, Warden, Sanborn Woods fire	7 95
C. Tracy Willey, Warden, posting notices,	8 00
Weston B. Warren, fire map,	7 00
Wake-Brook Press, call cards,	2 75

\$108 00

Blister Rust

State of New Hampshire,	\$200 00
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Bounties

Porcupines, \$6 75

Insurance

Wentworth Insurance Agency, \$320 01

Health Department

C. Tracy Willey, \$3 00

Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey, \$4 00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, \$282 33
Frank Fields, grade, 181 90

\$464 23

Town Maintenance

Summer Highway

Raymond L. Nason, \$888 00
John E. Drew, 303 20
Almon L. Nason, 143 10
Forrest Drew, 195 20
Ronald Nason, 128 80
Arthur Boston, 167 60
Guy Garland, 57 60
Robert Nason, 7 20
Raymond L. Nason, grade, 16 80
Edgar Drown, grade, 72 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, 51 50

\$2,031 00

Winter Highway

Raymond L. Nason, \$1,006 50
John E. Drew, 128 70

Forrest Drew,	58 10
Ronald Nason,	21 60
Ernest Nason,	45 90
Fred Nason,	47 00
Frank Dodier,	166 40
Carl Dodier,	10 00
Guy Garland,	20 70
Edward Nason,	20 70
Robert Nason,	39 60
M. Godfrey Mattson,	32 40
Charles A. Cotton,	33 30
Edgar Drown, sand,	22 00
M. R. Wilson and Son, salt,	24 80
Collector of Internal Revenue,	7 60

\$1,685 30

Sanborn Bridge

Charles DiPrizio and Sons,	\$241 19
Raymond L. Nason,	80 00
Almon L. Nason,	42 30
John E. Drew,	45 00
Forrest Drew,	7 20
Ronald Nason,	7 20
M. Godfrey Mattson,	5 40
A. Frank Garney,	4 40
J. M. Haynes Estate,	33 00
Edgar Drown,	38 00

\$503 69

General Expenses of Highway Department

Sanbornville Garage,	\$545 11
Wakefield Garage,	254 07
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,	501 14
A. J. Soucy,	33 98
Peterson's Express,	1 40

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Ray Road Equipment,	100 93
R. C. Hazelton Co.,	272 73
Miner's Service Station,	28 69
Norris E. Cate,	17 64
Raymond L. Nason,	2 65
J. M. Haynes Estate,	59 06
State of New Hampshire, signs,	10 00

 \$1,827 40

Summer,	\$449 39
Winter,	\$1,378 01

Town Poor

Virginia Spence, board of Cotton children,	\$486 57
Hazel Russell, board of Cotton children,	6 00
H. F. Brown, clothing for Cotton children,	23 60
W. T. Grant Co., clothing for Cotton children,	63 90
Hazel Russell, rent, Mary Cotton,	25 00
Huggins Hospital, care, Mary Cotton,	31 96

 \$637 03

Memorial Day

Tessier and Bean, flags,	\$10 50
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Refund

Margurite Baker, head and poll taxes,	\$7 00
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Interest

Temporary loan,	\$46 88
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Town Well

Charles DiPrizio and Sons,	\$53 21
Raymond L. Nason,	88 00
John E. Drew,	76 50
Forrest Drew,	69 00
Almon L. Nason,	4 50
M. Godfrey Mattson,	4 50

Edgar Drown,	3 00
A. J. Soucy,	6 30
J. M. Haynes Estate,	38 42

\$343 43

New Equipment

Wakefield Garage, truck,	\$3,942 47
Weston B. Warren, lettering truck,	5 00
R. C. Hazelton Co.,	610 00
Faltin's Express,	6 60
A. J. Soucy,	11 15

\$4,575 22

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer:

1951 head taxes,	\$53 90
1952 head taxes,	83 30

\$137 20

County tax,	\$1,989 42
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School District:

1951,	\$2,326 40
1952,	4,500 00
	6,826 40

\$8,953 02

Abatelements Allowed

Head taxes, 1952,	\$15 00
Levy, 1952,	6 00
Levy, 1950,	7 50

\$28 50

Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers in accordance with auditing standards required by the State Tax Commission and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY G. SAWYER,
ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

Town Auditors.

January 24, 1953.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1952**

NAME OF FUND	Balance Jan. 1, 1952	Income Year 1952	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
R. A. Lang,	\$204 73	\$4 10		\$208 83
Thos. T. Deland,	60 00	1 20		61 20
Noah Robinson,	103 22	2 07		105 29
Jos. N. Podrasnik,	596 55	14 48		611 03
Jasper T. Palmer,	185 30	3 72		189 02
Mary Garland,	205 71	4 12		209 83

A. FRANK GARNEY,
M. GODFREY MATTSOIN,
CARL C. HANSEN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Once again we are about to enter another forest fire season and once again your town forest fire warden is asking you to be careful of fires in our woodlands and along our roadsides. There is nothing more displeasing to the eye than an area of blackened waste. Nine out of ten of these blackened areas are caused by You and You. It is only with your cooperation that we can prevent such an area in our town. A great part of the men and women of this area depend on timber for their weekly pay check, and by you and you being careless, these people are being deprived of a living. We can't even try to prevent fires caused by lightning, but the number of fires caused by this agent is very small. It is you as a smoker, a debris burner, you as a careless person, who can do a great deal in preventing this most shameful waste of our natural resources.

You can help by making sure your smoking material is out—DEAD OUT, your incinerator is air tight, the area around it is cleaned of all burnable material, that you have had it inspected by your forest fire warden, that you have asked for and received a permit to burn from your forest fire warden. By doing these things the number of fires are going to be fewer and you will have woodlands to hunt in, to have picnics in, to be able to fish the stream. You will also be proud of your green mountainsides. By not doing this you will not enjoy yourself at all. It is not too long ago that most of us can still remember the fall of 1947, and we all know that most of these fires during that period could have been prevented if everyone was careful. So, it is only You and You that can prevent this most shameful waste of our woodland by this common enemy—FIRE.

Please remember it is a proud record for you to say that my town had no woods fires this past year and it is only through you and you that this goal can be reached. So, please help us to prevent forest fires.

1952 Forest Fire Record

Number of fires,	23
Acreage burned,	1/2
Number of permits issued,	1

ROBERT B. SMITH,
District Chief.

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Forest Fire Warden.

IN MEMORY
OF

Eva C. Willey

Our Beloved School Teacher
From September, 1919
To June, 1952

IN MEMORY
OF

Joseph Muller

Member of School Board
From July, 1951
To January, 1952

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-1954

Administration:	Total	High	Elem.
Salaries of District Officers,	\$140 00		
Superintendent's salary,	118 00		
Tax for state-wide supervision,	28 00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel,	10 00		
Supplies and other expenses,	140 00		
Total,	\$436 00		
Instruction:			
Salaries of teachers and principals,	\$2,800 00		\$2,800 00
Books and other instructional materials,	50 00		50 00
Scholars' supplies,	60 00		60 00
Other instructional expenses,	10 00		10 00
Total,	\$2,920 00		
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors,	\$120 00		\$120 00
Fuel and heat,	100 00		100 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses,	85 00		85 00
Total,	\$305 00		
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements,	\$25 00		\$25 00

Auxilliary Activities:

Health supervision,	\$55 00		\$55 00
Transportation,	1,450 00		1,450 00
Tuition,	900 00	900 00	
Special activities and special funds,	10 00		10 00
School lunch,	100 00		100 00
Totals,	<u>\$2,540 00</u>	<u>\$900 00</u>	

Fixed Charges:

Retirement,	\$191 00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds, and expenses,	5 00
Contingency Fund,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$296 00</u>

Total Estimated Expendi-
tures,

\$6,497 00	\$900 00	\$5,597 00
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Estimated Receipts

Estimated Balance, as
of July 1, 1953, \$2,500 00

Reimbursement for
School Lunch, 100 00

Total Estimated Re-
ceipts other than
Property Taxes, \$2,600 00

District Assessment
Required to Bal-
ance Budget, \$3,897 00

Total Appropriation
voted by School
District, \$6,497 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 1951, to July 1, 1952

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Witham,	\$30 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	20 00	
Joseph Muller,	20 00	
Mary E. Witham,	20 00	
Eva C. Willey,	4 00	
J. Lyman Belknap,	2 00	
Alice M. Churchill,	2 00	
Mary A. Sawyer,	2 00	
		\$100 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

State Treasurer,	\$130 35
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

Per Capita Tax	\$58 00	
Enumeration,	7 00	
		\$65 00

MISCELLANEOUS

District share of Union ex-		
penses,	\$39 20	
Superintendent's Salary and ex-		
penses,	25 67	
Superintendent's expenses,	39 20	
Chairman of School Board's		
expenses,	4 98	
Bank service charge,	5 66	
		\$114 71

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Eva C. Willey,	\$2,081 97	
Ruby Pearson,	336 00	
		\$2,417 97

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Teachers' withholding Tax	\$347 60
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BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Scott Foresman and Co.,	\$10 51	
American Book Co.,	11 49	
Beckley Cardy Co.,	9 70	
MacMillan Co.,	10 36	
Am. Education Press,	7 50	
Ginn and Co.,	9 19	
		\$58 75

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Noble and Nobble Publishers,	\$1 13	
American Book Co.,	20 25	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 47	
Silver Burdett Co.,	2 40	
Ginn and Co.,	2 31	
Allyn and Bacon,	6 85	
Berkley Cardy Co.,	18 21	
		\$71 62

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Scott Foresman,	\$5 10	
Study Film Center,	2 47	
		\$7 57

JANITOR'S SALARY

John L. Prindall,	\$100 00
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FUEL

C. Tracy Willey,	\$90 00
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LIGHTS, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Public Service Co.,	\$29 89	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 54	
J. M. Haynes Estate,	18 75	
		\$69 18

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Luther W. Kenney,	\$187 66	
Cambasco Scientific Co.,	1 40	
Warren Ref. and Chem. Co.,	28 00	
		\$217 06

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Ruth Anderson,	\$28 39	
Wayside Inn Dental Clinic,	4 40	
		\$32 79

TRANSPORTATION

Charles A. Witham,	\$1,050 00	
Irene L. Cate,	300 00	
		\$1,350 00

TUITION

School Dept., City of Rochester,	\$709 50	
Bard B. Plummer, Treas. Nute		
High School,	615 00	
		\$1,324 50
Wolfeboro School District,		\$57 29

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Eva C. Willey, School Lunch,	\$105 33	
Eva C. Willey, Refund School		
Lunch,	22 00	
State of New Hampshire surplus		
commodities distribution,	3 34	
J. E. Faltin Trans. Co., Inc.,	3 24	

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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Wells Motor Trans., Co.,	3 52	
Mary Nason,	9 06	
New Hampshire School Board		
Association dues,	3 00	
		\$149 49

RETIREMENT

Superintendent's salary		
(Brookfield's share),	\$8 57	
Teachers,	95 00	
		\$103 57

INSURANCE TREASURER, BONDS
AND EXPENSES

Wentworth Ins. Agency, Treasurer's		
Bond,	\$5 00	
Wentworth Ins. Agency, Ins. on		
school house,	6 00	
		\$11 00

INCIDENTALS

Corrairie Drew, work at school house,	\$6 00	
Kennett's Funeral Home, Flowers		
for Joseph Muller,	5 00	
Elmore E. Graves, Flowers		
for Eva C. Willey,	5 00	
		\$16 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand July 1, 1951, \$383 74

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations, \$7,326 40

Received from State Treasurer:

Federal Funds (Hot lunch), 136 39

Refund (Teacher's retirement), 56 94

Total Receipts, \$7,519 73

Total amount available for

Fiscal yr., \$7,903 47

Less School Board orders paid, \$6,828 79

Bank Service charge, \$5 66

\$6,834 45

Balance on hand June 30, 1952, \$1,069 02

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited July 14, 1952.

ALICE M. CHURCHILL,
MARY G. SAWYER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

The Churchill School suffered an irreparable loss with the passing of Mrs. Eva Willey. A teacher of the highest type, through her devotion to duty, her sympathetic understanding of children, and her wise and friendly counsel she became known as one of the outstanding rural teachers in the state. The mark of her fine character will remain through life in all those who came under her influence.

Following short periods of substitution by Mrs. Cate and Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Ruby Pearson of Center Ossipee completed the year in a very satisfactory manner.

Prior to the opening of school in September, 1951 the inside was entirely redecorated so that it provides a most attractive appearance in harmonizing pastel colors.

With the excellent cooperation of the Mothers Club the school lunch continued to provide a balanced, nourishing meal to all pupils. \$136.39 was received from the Federal School Lunch Fund and approximately \$65.00 worth of surplus foods.

Graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall, Friday, June 20. The following pupils were graduated:

Corrairie E. Drew

Francis J. Frasier

Edward B. Nason

During the current year we are fortunate in having as our teacher Mrs. Eugenia Hutchins of Wolfeboro. Mrs. Hutchins is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College and has had some years of experience.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,

January 2, 1953.

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics

Number of weeks of school year,	38
Number of half days in session,	360
Total number of different pupils registered,	16
Boys 12 Girls 4	
Average membership in elementary schools,	13.91
Per cent of attendance,	94.17
Average number of tardiness, elementary,	.78
Number of pupils transported at district ex-	
pense, elem.,	10
Number of visits to school by:	
School Board members,	1
Citizens,	33
Superintendent,	39
Number of School Board meetings held,	1
Perfect Attendance:	
Charles J. Cotton	
Dennis I. Dodier	
Francis J. Frasier	
William L. Frasier	
Number High School Pupils	High School Attended
4	Spaulding High
3	Nute High

Enrolled in High School 1952-1953

Spaulding High School:

James Smith	Grade 9
Judith Churchill	Grade 11
Joan Feist	Grade 11
Doris Prescott	Grade 12

Nute High School:

Charles Frasier	Grade 9
Robert Nason	Grade 12
Ronald Nason	Grade 9

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Each	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child			Color of Each				
1952 Apr. 7 July 23	Wolfeboro Wolfeboro	F F	L L	1 1	Armand J. Soucy Edward P. Lyons	Louise L. Swinerton Nancy S. Churchhill	White	Brookfield Brookfield	Blacksmith Student	Wakefield L. I., N. Y.	Wakefield Salem, Va.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Color of Each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Sta. of Person by Whom Married
				Age	Color of Each						
1952 Feb. 3	F'haven, Ms.	Chas. W. Broderick Jean F. Marks	Brookfield F'haven, Ms.	31 31	All White	Student Admin.	Mass. Mass.	Chas. H. Broderick Elsie L. Horton	Mass. Mass.	2	Wm. Perkins, Jr. Clergyman Boston, Ms.
Aug. 9	Wakefield	Eric D. Corrow J. Doris Prescott	Claremont Brookfield	21 17	All White	Mill Oper. Waitress	Milan Derry	Maude E. Kenyon Eric Corrow Blanche Lavelle George Prescott	Mass. Vermont Vermont Merrimack	1 1	Ernest R. Calvert Minister Wakefield
Nov. 15	Conway	Bernard L. White Agnes M. Ponkop	C. Ossipee C. Ossipee	26 33	All White	Truck Driver At Home	Ossipee Ossipee	Joseph P. Dindall Belmont White Grace Eldridge Wilbur Eldridge Myrtle Templeton	Ossipee Lynn, Ms. Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee	1 2	Lewis A. Chase Minister Conway

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Color	Mar., Wid.			
1952									
June 6	York, Me.	Eva C. Willey	56	Rochester	F	M	School Tchr.	Frank Calef	Grace D. Roberts
Dec. 4	Brookfield	Sarah E. Chapin	93	Boston, Ms.	F	W	At Home	Luther P. Wiggin	Margaret McCully
Oct. 22	Union	Geo. H. Boston	70	Brookfield	M	S	Woodsman	Henry Boston	Susan Drew
Oct. 16	Concord	Walter Sanborn	78	So. Conway	M			Sylvester Sanborn	Lizzie Edgecomb

I hereby certify that the births, deaths and marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any error or omission is noted please notify the Town Clerk at once.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.

